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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING DEPUTY FOR INSPECTION:

25X1A9A Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated 30 September written to [] Chief of the FBIB Mediterranean Bureau, in anticipation of your forthcoming visit. I should like specifically to have you and [] look into the following problems:

25X1A9A 1. Radio Engineering -- There is no radio engineer on duty in the Mediterranean Bureau. Any suggestions that [] might have that he feels will improve our operations would be greatly appreciated. It should be borne in mind, however, that movement of this station [] is contemplated and that changes or modifications recommended should not be so extensive as to involve too much expense or too long to implement.

25X1A 2. Local Service -- I have been somewhat concerned about the service rendered locally to American [] officials by the FBIB Mediterranean Bureau. I feel that we should render every reasonable service to local clients, but want to avoid having too great a proportion of our total effort devoted to local clients and feel that we should constantly bear in mind that our primary job is to get our information back to Washington for use of researchers and policy-making officials.

25X1 3. Security -- I am very interested to know what your opinion is of the local security checks given native personnel employed at our installation, and any recommendations you might have towards improving this aspect of our operation will be welcome. This becomes particularly important with the proposed transfer of this station to [] We, of course, plan to recruit [] insofar as possible, but it might well be that in order to have a competent staff, it would be necessary to transfer certain key personnel [] We have agreed [] that any personnel employed by us [] would be security approved by [] I can readily see where [] might not approve of transferring some of these people [] Your suggestions in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

25X1C 4. Staff -- Your general impression of the staff [] will also be greatly appreciated, since I am not personally acquainted with any of them.

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Please give me a ring prior to your departure so that I might add any new points that come to mind between now and that time.

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Chief, FBIS

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